**Economy and Infrastructure Committee** 

Submission requested by Rod Barton MP

I was the owner of a Taxi Licence I did not operate this licence, have never driven a taxi and no longer involved in the Taxi Industry.

I purchased the Licence on 16/1/2016 for \$295,000. I owned it as an Investment only, to provide a supplement to my very low income and as a form of Superannuation to provide future income in retirement.

For the financial year ending 30/6/16, I had received \$23,130 Assignment Lease Income form the Licence.

Actions by State Government, Uber and other illegal operators has caused my investment to firstly decline and then come to an end.

I am a single mother with 2 children at University , my Lease income was supporting my family. My income at the time from Lease and future income has ceased all together. My low income was devoted to my children and their future.

I received \$100,00 for my Licence in 2017 from State Government. I received \$150,000 from the Fairness Fund on 1/3/2018

These payments still fall short of my Purchase price and Costs. Income from Lease of Licence has ceased forever.

This has impacted on my future retirement plans and has affected my current and future income. In June, 2017, I wrote a letter to my State Member Marsha Thompson MP. Her office verbally acknowledged having received my letter yet did not take any actions or write back.

I have been treated unjustly. I have suffered financial strain and have diminished enjoyment of life due to Reforms.

